

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant's assignee hereby elects to pursue Group I - claims 1-13, drawn to an apparatus for receiving and compacting trash having a compacting mechanism in the present application.

If any fee or extension of time is required to obtain entry of this Amendment, the undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant any necessary time extension and authorizes charging Deposit Account No. 04-1403 for any such fee not submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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